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SLAVERY. THE BIBLICAL ARGUMENT gested above. As a concise and explicit and correct utterance of Noah, was truly an announce- origin of slavery. definition of any disputed subject, tends ment of the destiny and doom, not simply Thus we are prepared to reassert that Special Committee, on Message number ties of the State have been careful to con- all and shut up their doors. much to remove prejudice and opposition of a man, but of his posterity. Under this sentence, inflicted as a punishment of four of his Excellency the Governor: Mes-duct the affairs of the State so that no act, The feeling in Meriden, in consequence to it, we will, in the outset of our defence prophetic inspiration, the patriarch lifts the sin, and to be a perpetual mark of degra srs. Jas. Farrow, W. C. Black, T. B. Fra- however necessary for its defence, should of the disastrous workings of Republican of slavery, attempt to ascertain what essen- curtain to an erring parent, and shows him dation upon certain of the descendants of ser, J. M. DeSaussure, J. J. Pope, Jr., lead to a useless waste of life. Special assuccess, is very bitter against the irreprestial ideas are so involved in the system of in the remote future, his descendants de- Noah, and by the sanction of Jehovah Richard Yeadon, J. B. McCants. slavery, as to be incorporated into a defini- graded by subjection to his brethren. But which has never been revoked, but has been The Senate sent to the House the Bill to warn all approaching vessels, if armed or warnings and clear arguments of Democrattion of what is slavery proper. Aristotle the language is more than prophetical; it illustrated in his Providence, does both in- alter and amend the tenth section of the unarmed, and having troops to reinforce the legetion protect public property, as far as practicable ting a check cashed, to pay off the prize says, "the slave is a tool with a soul in it." also announces a judicial decree of Jeho- dicate the origin and cause of slavery, and first article of the Constitution of the State fort on board, not to enter the harbor of failed to do, has been accomplished by the under existing laws. His duty is to exe- money to the crew for capturing a slaver. Cicero would tell us that slavery necessari vah against Ham and his race. This is also, allows us to plead an institution, which of South Carolina. ly involves "obedience, rendered by a mind, evident from the language of judgment be- coincides with the import of this ancient The Bill was read the third time, and given to the commanders of all the forts at last convinced, by the pressure of ugly sion, he called attention to the dangers to visit, telegraphed to Governor Moore the which is broken and abject, and wants a ing used, "cursed," which also stands as decree, as lawful for us. And until our passed by a vote of 99 yeas, 4 nays. The and batteries not to fire at such vessels unwill of its own." Dr. Channing, the great the counterpart of the blessing pronounced positions are swept away, by our opponents, Unitarian Apostle of Abolitionism, in A- upon Shem and Japheth. The opposite of we give the above as a part of the Biblical Senate. merica, says, "The very idea of a slave is a blessing, would be an authoritative cur- argument for slavery, upon which we will that he belongs to another, that he is bound sing, and in this light the hapless father have more anon. to live and labor for another, to be anoth- would doubtless regard it. when he would er's instrument, and to make another's will contrast the fate of his own children with his habitual law, however adverse to his his brothers'. Again the phrase "servant own." Thus he intends to teach slavery of servants," is a Hebraism, in which the to be property in man as man, by which idea of degradation, in the superlative dean infraction of all human rights ensues, gree, is suggested. The Hebrew word THE "STAR OF THE WEST" AT and the slave is divested of humanity, ceases Ebed is equivalent to the Greek word douto be a person and becomes a mere instru- los, and this from DEO to bind, is translated ment or thing. To the same effect are the by our word slave; and, hence, to say liter. the by our word slave; and, hence, to say liter. the litical sermon totally different from the dependence (if struggle there is to be) has

and religious instruction."

ed in consequence of a command. The state of continual servitude."

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tims and form of slavery.

with the aid of inspiration, his two pious have in view in penning these articles. and faithful sons, but predicts the doom of 4. The historical fulfillment of this sen-

lowing comments :

tence was pronounced so pointedly upon were not excluded from the curse.

in their progenitor, to servitude, Israel would facts, evincing the enslavement of Ham's o'clock before the purport of his communibe nerved for the conquest of the land of posterity, by that of Shem and Japheth.— cation was made public. When the people both would be regarded, and could only be Canaan. This is a forcible reason and has And quoting language of Bishop Newton's learned that Major Anderson had sent to lear able advocates. Besides this we can con- prophecy, p. 19, "the whole continent of inquire whether the firing at Morris' Is. of South Carolina to that political independent of the power of appointing to the local of inquire whether the firing at Morris' Is. ceive, that with great propriety Canaan Africa was peopled, principally, by the chil- land was sanctioned by the Governor, that length of the press and other similar prints, we do, Charleston, in the harbor of which there are might be designated, when it is remember- dren of Ham; and for how many ages have the Governor had replied in the affirma. will always retain. ed that the very sin, in kind, namely a spe- the better parts of that country lain under tive, and that Major Anderson had there- tive, and that Major Anderson had therecies of licentiousness, charged upon Ham, the dominion of the Romans, and then of upon signified his intention of cutting off continuance of this State as a member of do not believe in the policy of trying to feet at least, while the Macedonian requires gard any attempt of the Federal troops to was the sin to be most remarkably prova-lent among the descendants of Canaan, as lent among the descendants of Canaan, is evident from Deut. 18:27 and 20:23; and slavery, live most of the inhabitants? nation were deep and universal. The most Carolina had dissolved all connection with upon the public attention. They will not and hence by denouncing a judgment upon And of the poor negroes, how many hunactive measures were immediately set on the Government of the United States. Af
| And of the poor negroes, how many hun| Caronina nad dissolved all connection with upon the description of the United States. Af| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Caronina nad dissolved all connection with upon the description of the United States. Af| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Caronina nad dissolved all connection with upon the description of the United States. Af| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Caronina nad dissolved all connection with upon the description of the United States. Af| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Caronina nad dissolved all connection with upon the description of the United States. Af| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. There are, how| Cannot be hidden or covered up, even to readiness was premature. The readiness was premature. Th and hence by denotating a judgment of dreds every year are sold and bought like foot to strengthen the forces at the various ter the secession of the State of South Carmet the different yards, ent difficulties will find some satisfactory militia numbers about 5,600. The Government of the Government of the Government of the State of South Carmet the party exigencies of those whose ever, sufficient craft at the different yards, ent difficulties will find some satisfactory militia numbers about 5,600. The Government of the Government of the Government of the State of South Carmet the party exigencies of those whose ever, sufficient craft at the different yards, ent difficulties will find some satisfactory militia numbers about 5,600. this primal sin, and mist developement of the secession of the secession of the state of South Carthe evil, God would by premonition prepare beasts in the market, and are conveyed from
points about the harbor, and people were of the requisite draft, to form a somewhat solution. Let New England and Western nor suggests that a larger number be plamistaken course has led to these very reof the requisite draft, to form a somewhat solution. the evil, God would by premodition of the recognition of the recogniti eousness of the sentence, which would, in beasts in another? Nothing can be more affront and injury should be resented. On How that fort is at this time in the posses- and will be heard! We resume our chrontime, be inflicted upon the degenerate pos- complete than the execution of the sentence his return Lieut. Hall was escorted to his sion of the troops of the United States, it is icle: terity. As strengthening this opinion, let upon Ham as well as upon Canaan." it also be added that the severity of the 5. This history of a doomed race sheds Thus matters stood until half-past 6 o'. say that the occupancy of that fort has facturing town of Meriden, eight or nine Steamer Water Witch,...2

definitions furnished by Prof. Whewell and ally slave of slaves designates a servitude been fired, and Federal power has received so my reply. Prof. Hickok and Prof. Haven; and ad- most abject and degraded, and, as some say, its first repulse. hered to, by the most rabid of the oppo- perpetual.

vice of the slave, involving the correspond- deserves death. Honor thy father and thy that the steamship Star of the West, which ing obligation, to treat him as a man, guard- mother that thy days may be long upon the had been reported by the special telegraphing his rights as to family, compensation land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, ic correspondents of the Mercury as having Exod. 20:12. Such is the express law of left New York with reinforcements and was then read as follows: But the definition of Paley, is the one God; and passages bearing on this point stores for Major Anderson, had attempted To His Excellency the Governor of South lutions: usually accepted in the South, which makes are found scattered throughout the old and to pass the battery on Morris Island. Our Glavery to be an obligation to labor for the new Testaments. God pronounced a curse reporters were immediately despatched to benefit of the master, without contract or on the child that dishonors his parents, the entrance of the harbor, and after visiconsent of the servant." Regarding this Deut 27:16. Such children forfeited ting all the fortifications now occupied by as a correct definition, we are willing to at their claim to life, and disrespect to parents our troops, the following facts were elicited : dopt it with the following exposition, fur- was, by the same law, a capital crime, Deut. nished by the prince of Theologians in the 21:18-21. So that according to the law South. says he: "What is it that makes a of God, Ham deserved death for his unfil-eille," the sentries on Morris' Island reporman a slave? We answer, the obligation ial and impious conduct. But the Great ted a steamship standing in for the ship to labor for another, determined, by the Lawgiver saw fit, in his good pleasure, not channel. The long roll was immediately Providence of God, independently of the to destroy Ham with immediate death, but beat, and all the troops were promptly unprovisions of a contract. The right which to set a mark of degradation on him, as he der arms, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Branch, the master has, is a right, not to the man had done with the first murderer, Cain, that of the Regiment of Rifles commanding.— above mentioned act—one, I believe, withbut to his labor. The duty which the slave all coming generations might know and re- These commanding.— Out a parallel in the history of our country Assembly entirely approves and endorses Fort McHenry, Balting owes, is the service which, in conformity spect the laws of God. Slavery was, pro Tupper (90 men); the German Riflemen, or any other civilized Government—was the communication of the Governor this with this right, the master exacts. The esperity, a commutation or change of punishment of sential difference betwixt free and slavement. Death was the real punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of Lieut. Chichester (45 men); and a declaration or change of punishment of lieut. labor is, that one is rendered in conse- the crime, but Jehovah, for reasons satis- tachment of 40 from the Citadel Cadet claimed, that I must regard it as an act of Assembly pledges itself to an earnest, vigquence of a contract—the other is render- factory to himself, changed it to a degrading Corps. The last named body were at once war, and that I shall not, after a reasonable orous and unhesitating support of the Gov-

equally responsible, equally men. But sible, but is encumbered with the difficulty, within from one half to three quarters of a guns of my fort. they work upon different principles." (Dr. that the law by which the act is judged, is a mile of the beach. At 7 o'clock, when the In order to save, as far as in my power, Thornwell). The system then, which em- post factum law; and hence it is not con. Star of the West had reached a point with the shedding of blood, I beg that you will braces the essential ideas of this last defini- clusive to say that Ham deserved death for in range of the guns, Major Stephens fired give due notification of this, my decision, tion, and which implies reciprocal duties on his filial irreverence, for the law of God so a shot across her bows, as a signal for her to all concerned; hoping, however, that the part of master and slave, we pronounce judged, inasmuch as the formal announce to heave to After waiting three or four your answer may be such as will justify a slavery to be, and we assume to defend it ment of that law, so far as we know, was minutes, no diminution in the speed or further continuance of forbearance on my as lawful, wherever the Providence of God subsequently to this crime in question - change in the course of the steamer could part, originates it, and wherever it exists, in ac- We are perfectly willing, however, to re- be noticed. A moment after, the United I have the honor to be, very respectfully, cordance with the purposes and laws of its gard the conduct of Ham as very reprehen- States flag was run up at her foremast. your obedient servant, I. And in prosecuting our design we first meted out to it. And we admit that wheth- fiantly to pursue her course towards Fort Major of the first Artillery, United States In presenting this argument, under sev- curred by the representative act of the pa the Morris Island guns to open fire. Five Fort Sumter. Jan'y 9, 1861. eral particular specifications, we take as our rent, or determine that the eye of God also rounds were accordingly discharged in first position, that slavery is recognized, au- had in view the sins of the posterity who quick succession. Two of these are reporthorized and sanctioned in the Bible as is were to be the victims of the sentence—in ted to have taken effect; one forward and 1. From its origin and its accompany- no more than commensurate with the enor discharge the Star of the West rounded to it you make certain statements which very In Genesis 9:20-27, we have not only who are ready to tell us, that this conduct the same time, the ensign which she dis- informed by your Government, of the prethe fact of slavery prophetically and judi- of the guilty party was not the curse, but played immediately after the warning gun, cise relations which now exist between it cially indicated, but we also learn there, only the occasion of the curse, and that God was lowered. Three more shots were fired and the State of South Carolina. Official the occasion and cause, the agents, the vic- was only taking advantage of this circum- from Fort Morris and three from Fort information has been communicated to the Noah, having from excess of wine, fallen cerning the entire posterity of Noah. Up took effect. into a deep sleep, is treated with disrespect, on this point we will not commit ourself, irreverence, and, perhaps, ridicule and car- because the Theological bearing of the theonal sport, by his son Ham—awakes to bless, ry is rather polemical, for the purpose we bar and proceeded a considerable distance States had ceased; and that the State of S.

Ham in such language as to imply the entence is an item of interest. Precisely tender, and they steamed off together in an the compact known as the Constitution of slaving of his posterity, and especially in when it first began to be executed, history E. N. E. direction. the line of Canaan. "And he said cursed does not inform us; and, whether or not, it be Canaan: a servant of servants shall he was executed upon Canaan in person, we Federal Government to reinforce the great with the other States, under the Constitutions will be placed with the other States, under the Constitutions will be placed Upon this narrative we submit the fol- however, that it can be traced in its fulfil-1. It is a mooted question, why the sen- terity of the other brothers, who, as we saw, that her clearance was for New Orleans, cussion.

Some tell us it was because that Canaan the Israelites, the descendants of Shem, sen the coercive policy, and that his offi- ted States had official notification, it was unwas a participant in the crime of his father, subdued the Causanites and took possession cials will not hesitate to promote its success. derstood by him that sending any reinforcethat he, first discovering the condition of of their country, and also, when the scat-Noah, informed his father in the same spir- tered remnants of those tribes were expelled About ten o'clock, a boat bearing a white harbor of Charleston, would be regarded by Major Anderson, were referred to the Comit that Ham afterwards manifested towards by David, and settled in those parts of Af- flag came from Fort Sumter towards the the constituted authorities of the State of the patriarch; and herein they find a rea- rica, which first fell under the dominion of city. On its arrival at the wharf it was South Carolina as an act of hostility; and be printed. son for Canaan's being singled out in the the Romans, the undoubted descendants of found to contain Lieut. Hall, of the garri. at the same time it was understood by him prophecy. But to this it need be only said Japheth; and when we remember the imson of Fort Sumter, with despatches for the propulecy. But to this it need be only said and conjecture. Anoth- mense number of slaves possessed by Ro- Governor of the State. The presence of the State where the loss occurs ought to be so. The letter calls upon the President to bly, was, on motion of Mr. Ekwards, laid er opinion is, that the curse was levelled a mans and derived from these very quarters, this officer in the city, owing to the events like manner be regarded as an act of hostilgrant Canaan, because God designed thus for the most part, we see additional evito furnish encouragement for the Israelites dence of its progressive fulfilment. And excitement, and speculation was rife as to ring during the period in which the State of when, several centuries afterwards, 'they when we bring into view the history of the the object of his visit. During his inter. South Carolina constituted a part of the Ushould be called to subdue the Canaanites. Assyrian Empire, and Tyre and Sydon, and view with the Governor the public curiosity nited States was then distinctly notified to More of the Bitter Fruits--Facts are Looking upon the Canaanites as doomed, Carthage and Egypt, we have accumulating rose to the highest pitch, but it was two the President of the United States as an was the sin to be most remarkably preva- Saracens, and now of Turks I In what all communication by water between the the United Stases, an act of hostility, be- suppress ugly facts in our midst, which are twenty.

thorities, fails to commend itself to our such has been the effect, as can be proved Pickens, presented to the House of Repre- this State, which you abandoned after spi- Ives, Carmer & Co., tinware manufautu- like her sister gun-boats, could be ordered, The law hed always been enforced by the The Bible and Slavery. thorities, fails to commend itself to our such has been the effect, as can be proved Pickens, property and being supported by only the Arabic by reference to numerous instances in which sentatives: version of the Scriptures. We prefer cling- the prophecy and sentence have been fuling to the sense given by the Hebrew and filled, and in none more strikingly than in Between Maj. Robert Anderson and Gov. by the authorities of the State as indicative up their doors. our version, and explaining the prominence the case of the African slavery, to which assigned to Canaan, by considerations sug- we are accustomed, and in which we recog-2. It is worthy of observation that the this sentence, which introduces us to the on Wednesday:

PHILEMON.

The News of the Week

MORRIS ISLAND.

About seven o'clock vesterday morning, nents of African slavery. On the other 3. The guilt incurred by the act of Ham our citizens were startled by the firing of hand, good authorities in morals, define also deserves attention. A recent and re- heavy guns in the direction of Sullivan and "slavery to be the master's right to the ser- spectable writer says Ham's conduct really Morris Islands. It was at once surmised

PARTICULARS OF THE AFFAIR. Yesterday morning, shortly after "revmarched to the battery, commanding the time for the return of my messenger, permit ernor in every measure adopted by him in laborers in each case, are equally moral, This theory has the merit of being plau-ship channel, which, at this point, passes wible and deserving; doubtless, all that was The Star of the West continuing thus de. (Signed) ROBERT ANDERSON, er we confine the sentence to the guilt in- Sumter, the order was given to the men at Army, Commanding. either case it, as a curse, was righteous and the other abaft the wheel. At the sixth Sir: Your letter has been received. In mity of the act. There are those, however, and steered outward towards the bar. At plainly show that you have not been fully ing and returning. F. W. PICKENS.

cannot determine affirmatively. We know, stronghold of coercion in our harbor The tion of the United States, has been solemnapproach of the Star of the West to Fort ly asserted by the people of this State in favor of giving every facility to the deparment apon his posterity—and upon the posSumter, taken in connection with the facts
Convention, and now does not admit of disand that her troops were smuggled aboard Canaan, rather than Ham himself, or his Eight hundred years after this, the pre- outside the harbor of New York, proves diction was literally accomplished, when clearly enough that the President has cho- cession, of which the President of the Uni-THE NEGOTIATIONS.

curse was to fall, at least in its universal light upon the design God had in inflicting clock, when the white flag was again seen been regarded by the State of South Car- of the establishments have come down to Steamer Corwin,..........................2 sweep, upon Canaan's descendants first, and the sentence of servitude upon the race of coming from Fort Sumter. This time the olina as the first act of positive hostility "short time," preparatory to a general stop- Steamer Wyandotte......4 hence he and his race are specially marked Ham. Coming, as it surely was, as the communication of Maj. Anderson, brought committed by the troops of the U. States ping of work. punishment of sin, it was also, a preventive by Lieut. Talbot, was of a less menacing within the limits of this State, and was in Charles Parker & Co's. foundry and sew-Adversely to this explanation of the real and remedial agency. A race degraded character. It briefly stated that he design this light regarded as so unequivocal, that ing machine, coffee mill, hatchet, and gen-

CORRESPONDENCE ernor Pickens.

The following is the proceedings of the the State by the armed forces of your Gov- hands) has ceased work entirely. nize ourselves as parties to the execution of Legislature, at the Evening Session, held ernment. To repel such an attempt is too

The Speaker announced the following and while defending its waters, the authori- ry times) have been obliged to discharge

by his Private Secretary, B. T. Watts:

of Representatives : I have received from Major Anderson.

With the means immediately at my command, I shall endeavor to do my duty. F. W. PICKENS.

eration of the Message. be read. Agreed to.

The communication of Major Anderson

Carolina:

Carolina against the Government of the States. United States, I cannot but think that this 2. Resolved further, That this General and the number of guns they severally flection. Would that South Carolina had therefore, to respectfully ask whether the Fort Sumter.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY. CHARLESTON, 9th January, 1861. stance to reveal his sovereign purposes con- Moultrie; one of these latter, it is thought, Government of the United States that the political connection heretofore existing be-A gentleman on the Island reports that tween the State of South Carolina and the after the Star of the West had cleared the States which were known as the United the receipt of your communication of tobeyond, a steam propeller, of about 350 Carolina had resumed the powers which it I have deemed it proper to refer the whole the United States. The right which the note of this morning until the arrival from State of South Carolina possessed to change Thus terminated the first attempt of the State of South Carolina possessed to change the political relations which she had held ceive. I have the honor also to express

> In anticipation of the Ordinance of Sements of troops of the United States in the

which is adopted by very respectable au- be restrained from vices, and elevated; and dence between Maj. Anderson and Gov. possession of the forts within the waters of will, probably, close entirely.

king the guns placed there, and doing oth- rers, are preparing to stop work. erwise much damage, cannot be regarded

of any other purpose than the coercion of

gents, therefore, have been off the Bar, to sible conflict party. What the oft-repeated na, he says there appears to be no other al- evening last a U. S. man-of war put into Charleston; and special orders have been Republicans themselves. The people are cute. He says, at the opening of the ses- Our citizens, not knowing the object of the

ernor was announced, and read as follows of the West, it is understood, this morning only to slander the Democracy, spread and lessly and unfortunately placed. It was not at Mt. Vernon. In obedience to these orattempted to enter this harbor with troops confirm a spirit of hate, and mis-educate necessary to repeat this opinion and recom- ders the various companies of the city were EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, \ on board, and having been notified that she the people, is now silent on politics. Some mendation. His conviction then expressed dispatched by Colonel Todd to the differ-January 9, 1861. | could not enter, was fired into. The act is ministers, indeed, who have heretofore kept is unchanged. The right and duty to use ent places named, and yesterday morning To the Members of the Senate and House perfectly justified by me. In regard to your aloof from politics, now speak out the lan- military and naval force against those who Mt. Vernon Arsenal was taken, an account is only necessary to say that you must judge ming facts around them. Rev. D. Henry are clear and indisputable, but the present and last night we also received the gratify commanding the United States forces at Ft. of your responsibility. Your position in Miller, in the Baptist Church at Meriden, state of things is beyond Executive control. ing intelligence that Fort Morgan had also Sumter, an extraordinary communication, a this harbor has been tolerated by the au- on Sunday, December 16, preached a powhich you complain is in perfect consisten- "political sermons" known to Connecticut, meet the present emergency is reserved Alabama, and will be held at all hazards oy with the rights and duties of the State, especially for the past five or six years. He it is not perceived how far the conduct stated (alas! how truly!) that the "existing grievances that might lead to war, and re-ammunition, &c., taken, will reach over a which you propose to adopt can find a paral- troubles of the country are due chiefty to a store peace to the country. On them rests million of dollars. Mr. Farrow moved the immediate consid- lel in the history of any country, or be re- PROSTITUTED AND DEGRADED PULPIT" the responsibility. After eulogizing the MOUNT VERNON ARSENAL TAKEN. conciled with any other purpose of your here at the North! Mr. Boylston moved that the documents Government than that of imposing upon this State the condition of a conquered prov- generation has been mis-educated by no-

ince. Signed, F. W. PICKENS.

1. Resolved, That this General Assem-SIR: Two of your batteries fired this mor- bly looks upon any attempt to reinforce the ning upon an unarmed vessel, bearing the troops now in possession of Fort Sumter as flag of my Government. As I have not been an act of open and undisguised hostility on notified that war has been declared by South the part of the Government of the United

hostile act was committed without your Assembly learns with pride and pleasure of mount: sanction or authority. Under that hope, the successful resistance this day by the Table of Navy Yards and Principal Forts in their might, the Union must and shall and that alone, did I refrain from opening troops of this State, acting under the orders fire upon your batteries. I have the honor, of the Governor, to an attempt to reinforce

of the defence of the honor and safety of the State. The resolutions being put, there was a

> Mr. Buist moved that the word unanimously be inserted, which called forth another spontaneous ave.

Shortly after, Message No. 6 from his Excellency the Governor was received and read, as follows:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, Jan. 9, 1861. To the Senate and House

of Represenatives :

Commandant at Fort Sumter, another note. a copy of which accompanies this. I immediately granted the permission de-

sired, and directed every facility and cour- and Ship Island. es (Lieut. Talbot) for his Government, go-The following is the second communication of Major Anderson : HEADQUARTERS, FORT SUMTER,

January 9, 1861. To His Excellency F. W. Pickens.

Governor of the State of S. Carolina: day, and to say that under the circumstances Washington of the instructions I may rein the way of, and that you will do me the Talbot, U. S. Army, who has been directed to make the journey. I have the honor to be, respectfully,

ROBERT ANDERSON, Major U. S. A., Commanding.

On motion of Mr. Farrow, the Messages Carlisle...... of the Governor, and communications of A resolution from the Senate in relation

On motion of Mr. Fort, the House adjourned at quarter to nine o'clock.

Opening the People's Eyes. Space would fail us, were we to attempt

nevertheless, publish the more important only thirteen feet of water, as the Brooklyn, tile to their institutions and inimical to their he considered it treason. Both have been

Brig Dolphin .. boat by Gen. Suber and Lieut. Gibbes | not necessary to discuss. It will suffice to | In the large and lately prosperous manu-

Adversely to this explanation of the legislation, would only ed deferring for the present the course in- it occasioned the termination of the negoti- eral hardware factory, will close its busi- and otte, of the Home Squadron, because retire forever. But it cannot be done with- every freeman to liberty. He submits the sons, some insist of the confederacy, and in each case, tend to sink deeper and deeper in the soale dicated in his note of the morning, until ation pending at Washington between the ness and shut up its doors to-morrow (Satin verses 25, 26, 27, and in each case, the destruction of the destruc

Parker, Snow & Co., (machinery and actually ready.-New York Times. plainly a duty to allow it to be discussed, steam engines, 100 to 150 hands in ordina-

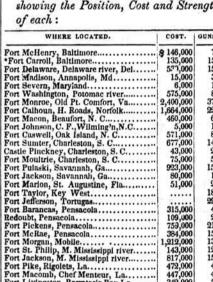
title was changed to an act, and sent to the til a shot was fired across their bow, which paid the cost, and that it has wrought no ures of relief as he believed would have promptly issued his orders to the military would warn them of the prohibition of the good, but much ruin.

Message No. 5 of his Excellency the Gov. State. Under these circumstances, the Star | Even the pulpit, so long used politically saving it from perils in which it was need- forthwith of Fort Morgan and the arsenal threat in regard to vessels in the harbor, it guage of truth, extorted by the overwhel- illegally assail the Federal Government of which may be found in another place,

> Never was a truer word spoken! This litical preaching from the pulpit-by Sun-Mr. Mullins offered the following reso- day sermons inculcating, not love, but ly made in misapprehension as to the seu- from Mobile, under the command of Lieu-HATE towards our brethren of the South. Hartford (Ct.) Times.

Subjoined is a list of fortifications, taken In heaven's name, let the trial be made befrom Col. Totten's report made to Congress fore we plunge into the assumption that a few years ago, giving the cost of each, there is no alternative. Let us have 1

South of Mason and Dixon's Line, be preserved by all Constitutional means. showing the Position, Cost and Strength | He recommends Congress to devote them-



In addition to these are incomplete works at Ship Island, Mississippi river; George-I have just this moment received, un- town, S. C; Port Royal Roads, S. C., Ty- Message of the Governor of Virginia. withdraw her allegiance from this unconder a white flag, from Major Anderson, bee Islands, Savannah; Galveston, Brasos Santiago, and Matagorda Bay, Texas. The guns which were lately stopped at Pittsburg were designed for those at Galveston the proposition contained in his last mes- honor. Very respectfully.

pot station and rendezvous of the Southern ful of its own interests. The disruption

at Key West and Tortugas, on the southern Carolina, saying that she has taken her retaries, Holt and Stanton, for their gallant point of Florida, are among the most power- Southern sisters by surprise, and that he services in the cause of the Union. ful in the world, and every vessel that cross- would have made no special reference to WAVERLY, N. Y., January 3 .- One Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge es the Gulf passes within sight of both.— her, had he not been invited to do so by hundred guns were fired here yesterday, in MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES READY FOR ORDERS. her late Executive in uncalled for referen- honor of Major Anderson. A large ban-

leged movements, southward, of United slaveholding States are alone chargeable the inscription: "For President in 1864, States troops and naval vessels, it may not with the present state of affairs, and if the Major Anderson." be out of place to give a statement of the Union is disrupted, upon them rests the forces likely to be ordered for hostile service responsibility. in South Carolina. If soldiers be required, He opposes a State Convention, and sug- instant, on motion of General Downs, of At-Governor's Island, N. York, Carlisle, Pa., gests the appointment of two of the most loe, passed the following resolution: and the Navy-Yards will be the first places distinguished men of the State as Commisfrom which reinforcements may be taken. sioners to the Legislatures of those States sends greeting and thanks to Major Ander-The 800 troops stationed at Fort Monroe, which have passed Personal Liberty Bills, son, of Fort Sumter, for his gallant conduct, Fayetteville, N. C., Augusta, Key West, to insist upon their repeal. He does not and wishes him and his family "a happy Barrancas and Baton Rouge, would not be propose, however, that these Commission- New Year." removed. The available men, then, for ers should go to the New England States. military duty are nearly as follows:

some men, but the above list includes only made to pay the full value of the slave lost. send a boat and men to collect the Federal those who might be sent away at once, with- Like guaranties should be given for the revenue, and informs him of the progress duty of the Nothern stations.

first be called on. The Brooklyn, Macedo- with a view of assailing the slaveholding J. N. M. When arrested, he acknowledg-

Officers and

Guns,

Harriet Lane

out" at Key West every day or two, and, of the fugitive slave law in a single instance. shall be preserved."

Parker & Perkins, (hammers,) have shut Naval vessels drawing over fourteen feet vited judicial scrutiny into State legislation, John & Edmund Parker's foundry (100 are susceptible of speedy equipment; but, is unwilling that his State should be hum-

> Message of President Buchanan. WASHINGTON, January 10.—He regrets the whole military power of the State to

to say matters, instead of becoming better, sustain the integrity of the Union. are still worse, and hope is diminished .-Alluding to the 'condition of South Caroli-

Should it perish, the calamity will be as clerk at Mount Vernon Arsenal, that yessevere in the Southern as in the Northern terday morning at day light the arsenal at States. The secession movement was chief- that place was taken by three companies timents of a majority of the Northern tenant Colonel Ketchum, without any resis-States. Let the question be transferred tance, or rather by surprise. There were from the political assembly to the ballot- only seventeen men at the arsenal.

reflected. He appeals to Congress to say,

selves to prompt action with a view to peace. A division on the line of thirty-six thirty is suggested, as calculated to produce an adjustment. It was an imputation on memhers to say they will hesi ate for one mohad refused sending troops to Charleston pened a page in the history to Anderson, he says that officer, before he A committee of young ladies presente left Fort Moultrie, could not have held that the following, which was adopted: post forty-eight or sixty hours. He had Resolved, That we, the young ladies of warned his country of the danger, and felt Burke county, do, henceforth, reject with the duty faithfully though imperfectly per. haughty scorn and proud disdain, all civilifor his country.

of Gov. Letcher was sent to the General self-evident-that a dastard's glove can Assembly to-day. The Governor renews never win a woman's love, or defend her sage, for a Convention of all the States .-Hampton Roads is the greatest naval de- It becomes, he says, our State to be mind-Now that rumor is so busy with the al- ces to Virginia. He says that the non- ner was displayed across the street, with

It is due, he says, to Virginia, that she

out seriously interfering with the routine inter-State slave trade, and for the passage made in the construction of the works near and enforcement of rigid laws for the punish- Georgetown, and promises to keep him pos-Relative to the navy, very erroneous im- ment of such persons in the free States as ted from time to time in relation to the pressions prevailed as to what vessels would organize, aid or abet in organizing companies same. The letter is signed by his initials, pass across Virginia for the purpose of coer-

GOVERNOR OF MICHIGAN ADVOCATING The Governor favors the abolition of the COERCION.—DETROIT, January 4.—Gov- death penalty, and a change in the statutes 50 about 240 ernor Blair, in his inaugural address, says, on marriage and divorce. The Personal 100 about 400 in reference to South Carolina, that he Liberty law he believed to be strictly conpresumes, if it could be done properly, the stitutional, as the right of a person to re-1,757 country generally would be willing to let claim an alleged fugitive must always be We have included the Crusader and Wy- the restless little nation of South Carolina subordinate to the indefeasible right of

in an hour, by telegraph, to any given place. courts on an appeal being taken. He inof water, to the number of a dozen, perhaps, and is willing to abide the result, but he as already stated, we mention only those iliated by a compliance on threats of violence and war. He recommends the State Legislature to manifest its loyaly to Michigan and proffer the President the use of

FORT MORGAN TAKEN .- On Thursday the effect of tranquilizing the country, and companies of Mobile to take possess We are in the midst of a great revolution; been taken without opposition. They are

blessings conferred by the Union, he says: We learn from Mr. Cooper, postmaster and Mobile Mercurg

> The Ladies of the Empire State. WAYNESBORO', Burke Co., Ga.,

January 1, 1861. Editor Mercury: The following patriotresolutions were adopted among others, by the ladies of this town and county, at an enthusiastic meeting held by them on Satur-

The following was presented by Mrs. Col. Carter, and received with a joyous out-

burst of applause : Resolved. That the ladies of Burke counment. The danger is on us in several ty do tender their warmest sympathies, and States. Forts and arsenals have been pledge their love and devotion to the proud. seized by aggressive acts. Congress should gallant, chivalrous and "free people" of endeavor to give the difficulties a peaceful South Carolina, for the fearless and heroic solution. He states the reason why he act of December 20th, 1860, which has c-Harbor; believing this would have fur. ness that the pride of man shall herald nished pretext if not provocation on the part through all time, and woman's holiest and of South Carolina for aggression. Referring noblest affection embalm for all eternity.

formed; he was conscious he meant well ties from any gentleman who refuses or neglects to join the ranks of any Southern State that shall, in her sovereign capacity, RICHMOND, January 7.—The message stitutional Confederacy, holding it to be

A NATIVE CAROLINIAN.

HONORS TO MAJOR ANDERSON AND SECseems inevitable. If new Confederacies RETARIES HOLT AND STANTON.—SENE-Pensacola is very strong, and the only should be formed, we must have the best CA FALLS, N. Y., January 3.—Seneca good harbor for vessels-of-war, and the on- guaranties before we can attach Virginia Falls is firing one hundred guns in honor of ly naval depot on the Gulf. The fortress to either. He condems the action of South Major Anderson, of Fort Sumter, and Sec-

> Омана, N. T., January 4.—The Nebraska House of Representatives, on the 1st

Resolved, That the Nebraska Legislature

ARREST FOR TREASON .- J. N. Merri-Men. should have proper and effective guaranties man, Collector of the port of Georgetown, of the protection of slavery in the District S. C., was, on Monday last arrested by the 40 of Columbia; that our equality in the people of Georgetown, on a charge of trea-30 States and Territories, and our rights of son against the State. A letter was found 40 persons and property should be adequately written by him and addressed to Mr. Buchsecured; that we should be permitted to anan, stating that he (Merriman) had just ...580 pass through the free States and Territories cleared vessels in the name of the United West Point, Fort Hamilton, Fort Adams unmolested. If slaves are abducted, the States, and that be would continue to do

MASSACHUSETTS BLUSTER .- Governor may be ready to contribute her share of force in any exigency of public danger .-